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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Juergen RABENHORST et al. Conf. No.: **8206**

Appln. No.: **09/830,514** Group Art Unit: **1652**

Filed: **April 27, 2001** Examiner: **Delia RAMIREZ**

For: **CONSTRUCTION OF PRODUCTION STRAINS FOR PRODUCING SUBSTITUTED PHENOLS BY SPECIFICALLY INACTIVATING GENES OF THE EUGENOL AND FERULIC ACID CATABOLISM**

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136 AND PAYMENT OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17

Mail Stop: Amendment
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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of **one (1) month,** extending the response period from February 3, 2005 to March 3, 2005. A Credit Card Payment Form authorizing payment of $120.00 under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) is enclosed.

Further, please charge any additional fees, except for the Issue Fee, necessary for the continued pendency of this application to Deposit Account 16-0877.

Respectfully submitted,

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